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SUBJECT: UNITED BOARD'S INVITATION TO DR. PARK

1. DEPARTMENT ADVISED BY DR. ALBERT SEELEY OF UNITED BOARD OF HIGHER CHURCH EDUCATION IN ASIA, NEW YORK CITY, THAT DR. TAE SUN PARK, UNTIL RECENTLY PRESIDENT OF YONSEI UNIVERSITY AT SEOUL, HAS AND WISHES TO ACCEPT INVITATION OF UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN NEW YORK (PRESIDENT ROGER SHINN) TO SPEND TERM AT SEMINARY AS VISITING SCHOLAR IN OLD TESTAMENT STUDIES, WHICH IS DR. PARK'S SPECIAL FIELD.

2. DR. PARK PLANS ESCHEW ANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES, ETC., AND TO RETURN TO KOREA, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY EXISTS HE MIGHT EXTEND PERIOD OF STUDY BY A YEAR OR SO AS VISITING PROFESSOR AT SOME SEMINARY IN THE FAR EAST.

3. SPONSOR HAS ASKED FOR OUR VIEWS ON WHETHER DR. PARK
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WOULD HAVE ANY DIFFICULTY IN SECURING PASSPORT AND

WHETHER WE COULD ASSIST HIM IF HE DID. WOULD APPRECIATE
YOUR COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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